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## The January Sale of Merchandise.

It takes in all departments from the upholstery on the third floor to the China and Books in the basement.

On the second floor there's some decidedly good bargains in

### C. B. a La Spirite Corsets.

What do you think of a \$5.00 silk brocade Corset for \$2.50?—we have two models at this price—both in fancy colors of Pink, Blue and Pearl.

One style has a short hip and low bust—the other has a long hip and medium bust.

Beautiful looking garments and exceptionally well made, but not many of them.

C. B. Corsets for \$1.00 made of fine Coutil boned with aluminum steel (all C. B.'s are thus boned—preventing rusting) trimmed with lace and ribbon.

A suitable Corset for medium figures.

A style of C. B. at 75c. Short hip with a low bust; medium hip and bust, and another with a long hip.

These Corsets are made of fine Jean and are trimmed with lace and ribbon.

### Broken Sizes of Corsets for 39c Each.

They comprise half a dozen prominent makes, originally priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50—sizes broken now and if you can find one to suit you, the price is low enough—39c.

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See our advertisement on woman's page of this evening's News Leader.

## HOTELS ARE FILLING UP

Many Well-Known Virginians Among Yesterday's Arrivals at Various City Hostelties.

### CANDIDATES FOR JUDGESHIP

Only Two of Them Here, But Six in the Field—Cold Weather in Rockingham.

Mr. John R. Rew, of Parkley, delegate-elect from Accomack, as they stepped it over on the Shore, in the city, stopping at Murphy's. Mr. Rew is the man elected to succeed Hon. S. Wilkins Matthews, and as to which election and the alleged participation of the chairman of the Board of Fisheries there was recently some discussion by Senator Barksdale, Mr. Mathews and Dr. Bowdoin, chairman of the Board of Fisheries. Mr. Rew is a tall, boyish looking man, and is, in fact, less than thirty years of age. He is a man of very pleasant address and readily makes friends. Last night he met many of his future colleagues in the House. He will probably remain here several days, if he does not remain until the new Assembly meets next week.

Among the arrivals at the Powhatan last night was a Charlottesville party, consisting of Professor Ormond Stone, of the University of Virginia; Messrs. Channing M. Bolton, H. L. Lyman and H. C. Marchant.

Senator George B. Kezzer arrived in the city last night from home, in district Rockingham, whither he went some days ago. The senator might have been mistaken for some Arctic explorer, swathed in his heavy overcoat and gloves. He explained that the temperature was somewhat severe than here, and he had to drive about ten miles to the railway station. He had intended getting here earlier, but would have had to take that cold drive very early in the morning, and concluded to take the later train.

Among the well-known Virginians in the city is ex-Congressman James Fletcher Epps, of Nottingham, who represented the Fourth District in Congress from 1892 to 1894. He was elected from Republicanism early in the eighth year of his life in the city on local business for a day or two. He is at Murphy's, but was chatting with friends in the lobby of the Powhatan last night. Except that his hair and moustache have become slightly grayer, he has changed little in the past ten years. He was more interesting as a conversationalist than of old, and as uniformly good-humored and jovial.

Senator D. Gardner Tyler, of Charles City, and ex-Senator M. H. Davis, two of the candidates for the circuit judgeship vacancy caused by the death of Judge Hubbard, were making among the legislators at Murphy's last night.

### KNOWS NOW

Doctor Was Fooled by His Own Case for a Time.

It's easy to understand how ordinary people get fooled by coffee when doctors themselves sometimes forget the facts.

A physician speaks of his own experience.

"I had used coffee for years and really did not exactly believe it was injuring me, although I had palpitation of the heart every day.

"Finally, one day a severe and almost fatal attack of heart trouble frightened me, and I gave up both tea and coffee, using Postum instead, and since that time I have had absolutely no heart palpitation except on one or two occasions, when I tried a small quantity of coffee, which caused severe irritation and proved to me I must let it alone.

"When we began using Postum it seemed weak, that was because we did not make it according to directions—but now we put a little bit of butter in the pot when boiling and allow the Postum to boil for 15 minutes, which gives it the proper rich flavor and the deep brown color.

"I have advised a great many of my friends and patients to leave off coffee and drink Postum; in fact, I daily give this advice." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Many thousands of physicians use Postum in place of tea and coffee in their own homes and prescribe it to patients.

"There's a reason."

A remarkable little book, "The Road to Wellville," can be found in each pkg.

## CHANGES IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Resignation Accepted—Appointments and Promotions Made by the Board.

Mr. E. C. Hicks, of No. 2 truck company, handed in his resignation at the meeting of the Fire Board last night.

His resignation was given, according to his own statement, because he had "got caught up in more than a dozen years of my life in the service of the department," he said, "and now I want to resign, because I have had enough."

Previous to consideration of the resignation, charges were heard against Mr. Hicks. He was charged with failing to respond to four alarms during the month. Three of them, he stated, he had not heard, the fourth came while he was sick.

Two other members of the department were up before the board, one for getting on a little spree on Christmas day, the other for alleged insubordination. One of the men was fined \$10; the other \$10.

Mr. W. R. Steinberg resigned as sub-bossman of the Laurel Street engine company.

Mr. Robert Goodman was chosen to fill the vacancy created by the death of Driver Lowe.

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## GIVE BOOKS TO MR. TODD

Henrico's Commonwealth's Attorney So Advises Retiring Treasurer.

### WILL SETTLE WITHOUT DELAY

Mr. Brauer Declares His Readiness to Comply With Law as Soon as Supervisors Act.

As the result of a decision rendered yesterday by the Commonwealth's Attorney, Mr. William H. Brauer, the outgoing treasurer of Henrico county, will at once deliver to his successor, Mr. Walter J. Todd, such books and papers as do not immediately concern the uncollected portion of the levy of 1903.

The ex-treasurer, who instituted the inquiries, is informed that it was his duty at the expiration of his term of office to make immediate settlement of his accounts with the Board of Supervisors, and to deliver to his successor all books and papers belonging to his office and all money belonging to the county. He is permitted, however, to retain the uncollected tax bills and the receipts for the same, turning the receipts over to Mr. Todd. Such books as refer to these bills are also to be kept by the old treasurer.

Mr. Brauer will comply with the terms of this paper and make settlement with the Board of Supervisors, which meets to-day at the courthouse.

LETTER OF MR. WENDENBURG. The decision of Mr. Wendenburg, rendered in response to a letter from Mr. Brauer, and is here given in full:

Richmond, Va., Jan. 5, 1904.

Mr. Wm. H. Brauer:

Dear Sir:—On January 3, 1904, I received your communication of January 2, 1904, requesting me to answer, in my official capacity, certain queries as to your rights as the outgoing treasurer of Henrico county.

I will hereby repeat each query and give my reply thereto, together.

First, "What right, if any, the new treasurer has with the books and papers in my possession?" And second, "In view of my late term, whether the bond executed by the new treasurer should make any settlement with him?"

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